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4. The status of forensic medicine in Hungary has not been officially changed under the new regime. Special court and prison doctors continue to maintain their offices and exercise their functions, including rendition of expert testimony on medical subjects and supervision of prisoners' health. Nor are they all Communists or pliable tools in the hands of the regime. They are, however, helpless against the misuse of medical science for unconventional prosecution methods and too afraid even to talk of their experiences so that an outsider never learns what actually goes on in prison cells.

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